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In re Application of: David Cook

Serial No.: 09/9¹²~~1~~,031

Group No.: 1651

Filed: July 23, 2001

Examiner: F. Prats

Entitled: **METHODS FOR QUENCHING PATHOGEN
INACTIVATORS IN BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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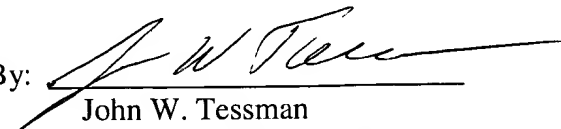
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to answer the outstanding Office Action mailed September 17, 2002 regarding the above-identified patent application. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 17, 2002 to January 17, 2003.

Please deduct **\$110.00** from Deposit Account No. **19-4315** to cover the extension fee for filing a Response within the first month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-4315**.

Respectfully submitted
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